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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

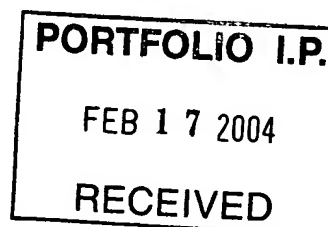
The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$1079 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1529 for a Small Entity

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1079
  - \$43 for 1 independent claims over 3.

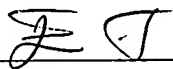


- \$891 for 99 total claims over 20.
- \$145 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Roy Victor Ames et al.

Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR THE TREATMENT OF WASTE

Docket No.: 1830.002US1

Filed: November 10, 2003

Examiner: Unknown

Serial No.: 10/705,734

Due Date: September 11, 2004

Group Art Unit: 1723

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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ A return postcard.
- ☒ Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the small entity surcharge.
- ☒ Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$1464.00 to cover the Basic Filing Fee and Additional Claims Fee.
- ☒ Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$1005.00 to cover the Extension of Time Fee.
- ☒ A Certified Copy of Australian Provisional Application No. PR4902 (20 pgs.).
- ☒ A Petition for a Five-Month Extension of Time (1 pg.).
- ☒ Communication Re: Missing Parts (1 pg.).
- ☒ A signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pgs.).
- ☒ Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pgs.).

**Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.27.**

**If not provided for in a separate paper filed herewith, please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional required fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

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COMMUNICATION RE: MISSING PARTS

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In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts" (see enclosed copy), we submit the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, a Certified Copy of Australian Provisional Application No. PR4902 to perfect the claim of priority under 35USC§119, authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the Small entity surcharge, and authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$1464.00 to cover the small entity basic filing fee and additional claims fee.

Applicants assume the application is now in proper order and in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney at (612) 349-9587.

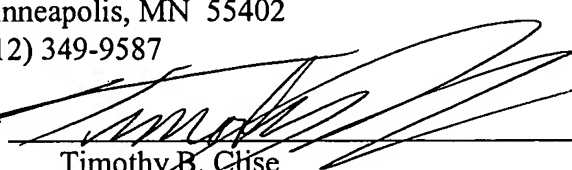
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Respectfully submitted,  
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